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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The feast of Ireland's patron saint is coming to be regarded and celebrated as Ireland's natal day as well. Its general observance by Irishmen and Ireland's friends of all creeds and classes in all parts of the world indicate that it is no longer only observed religiously or by Irishmen of only one religion, but by all and in various ways.

This augurs that bigotry and factionalism, so long the bane of the Irish people and the cause of continuous dissension and contention, is disappearing, and a spirit of true nationalism, unlimited by creed or class, is animating all true Irishmen everywhere in joining, each in their own way, in proclaiming to the world their nationality, honoring Ireland and her heroes, bards and martyrs by recounting their glories and singing their praises; rejoicing and proud of their race and the land of their fathers; old and young welcomed the day with joyous demonstration that echoed round the world as a greeting to the loved ones in the dear old land that Ireland's children, though scattered in every clime of the globe, are as true as ever to her memory, and can never forget, they or their children, the Green Isle of Erin.

St. Patrick's day in the morning, welcomed by every one in whom is a drop of Celtic blood, what feelings of mingled joy and sorrow it brings! What memories it recalls, what hopes it excites! The humble laborer recounts in his simple way to his children, the orator portrays in glowing words to his hearers, the poet pictures in beautiful lines, the devout fervently pray, the young in fullness of life and lightness of heart, in song, in music, in dance, the patriots in parade follow the green banner—all recalling the history, the glories, the sorrows, the bravery, the victories, the defeats, the genius, the wanderings, the privations of Ireland's children, to whom all honor is due for their undying love of country on St. Patrick's day in the morning.

FRIEND IN CUBA.

A friend of the Kentucky Irish American who has lately returned from Cuba, while in Havana, was shown the many points of interest in that city by our former friend and fellow-citizen, Mr. Joseph Cunningham, who as our readers know occupies a government position in that city. He was delighted at seeing some one "from home" and showed his appreciation by doing all for the visitor that courtesy and a genial good nature could dictate. He is in steady demand at all times on account of his linguistic attainments, being able to translate with singular ease all the merchandise from foreign countries that comes into the harbor. His kindly personality and easy, courteous manners have made him very many warm friends and admirers. He remarked to the visitor that were he not a benedict his fortune would be secured by remaining where he is, but his ties here are so strong that he is frequently prompted to take the first steamer to this city where an interesting little family bides his home-coming.

During his conversation he quoted the poet Moore:

"The sighs and tears of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken,
The eyes that shone now dimmed and gone

The cheerful hearts now broken,"

and remarked that "Oft in the Stilly Night," having always been one of his favorites, the words continually haunt him when alone

since leaving the soil of old Kentucky. He is the only man left of the original seven who left here last fall. Some lay dead, others fled from Cuba when good health came back to them, and rejoined their families here and in Indiana. We wish him a speedy and safe return to his home and friends.

The true patriot recognizes and applauds patriotism in all people, not only in his own. Every true man is proud of the land where he or his ancestors were born, even though he may change his allegiance and be none the less a faithful citizen of another land. He who would insist upon a reprobation of his ancestral birth-place by another does not know the meaning of love of country, and is too narrow-minded and selfish to ever appreciate and exemplify Americanism in the sense which makes the American people the wonder and admiration of the world.

There are other heroes than those of war. Rev. J. A. Hartnett, an Irish priest of Dallas, Texas, during the recent blizzard, was called out at midnight to visit a patient in the pesthouse. The thermometer was 11 degrees below zero and the priest had to travel through the storm six miles. He was badly frozen, and contracted the smallpox. After several weeks of intense suffering, he died last week, a victim to duty, without hope of earthly reward.

It is an evidence of the advance of the Irish in the social, commercial and other spheres of American life, that St. Patrick's day and the sprig of green are no longer merely tolerated and sneered at, but the day is respected and people representing all classes, regardless of religion or nationality, honor the day by wearing a bit of green as a compliment to their Irish-American fellow-citizens.

In answer to a suggestion from a contemporary we do not insist that because a man is Irish he shall be retained on the police force, neither do we regard it as just or legal that a man should be dismissed from the police force because he is Irish. The Irish-American only wants fair play in common with all other citizens—and even that some are disposed to deny him.

We acknowledge the receipt of several new exchanges this week, but owing to the rush incident to a special edition we can not give individual mention. We are pleased to note their prosperous appearance.

According to the press dispatches England is fairly slobbering over our American representative, Ambassador Choate. Time was when England had no love for America. Has John Bull got an ax to grind?

St. Patrick's day was generally celebrated throughout the country and in various ways—by banquet, lecture, concert, balls, parades, drills, excursions, orations, dramatic entertainments.

A glance at our advertising and local columns will introduce several friends of this paper to our readers. We bespeak for our advertisers a share of your patronage.

Will S. Hays has emerged from oblivion to write slurring burlesques about Irish women for the Times. Better stick to the levee con and his goat, Will. Fits you better.

SOCIETY.

Miss Maggie Keenan has gone to New York.

Mr. Charles H. King is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Sterling B. Toney is in Danville visiting her son.

Miss Maggie Campion has gone to visit friends in the East.

Miss Margaret A. Flaherty has gone on a visit to New York.

Mr. Oscar Duffy, of Jeffersonville, is visiting in Lexington.

Miss Annie McGill has been to New York City on a visit lasting ten days.

Miss Maggie Flaherty has been spending the past week in New York City.

Miss Alice Hickey is home again after a pleasant ten days' visit to New York.

Mrs. George O'Neill, of Illinois avenue, Jeffersonville, is reported to be seriously ill.

John Kelly, Eighteenth and Baird, who has been ill for several months, is not improving.

Miss Margaret O'Brien has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John E. Foley, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Edward McWilliams is visiting

ville, during the past week. She was accompanied by her two daughters.

Will Harris, a member of the Knights of Columbia and President of Satoli Council, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Infirmary, has improved so that he was removed to his home, and will soon be able to be out.

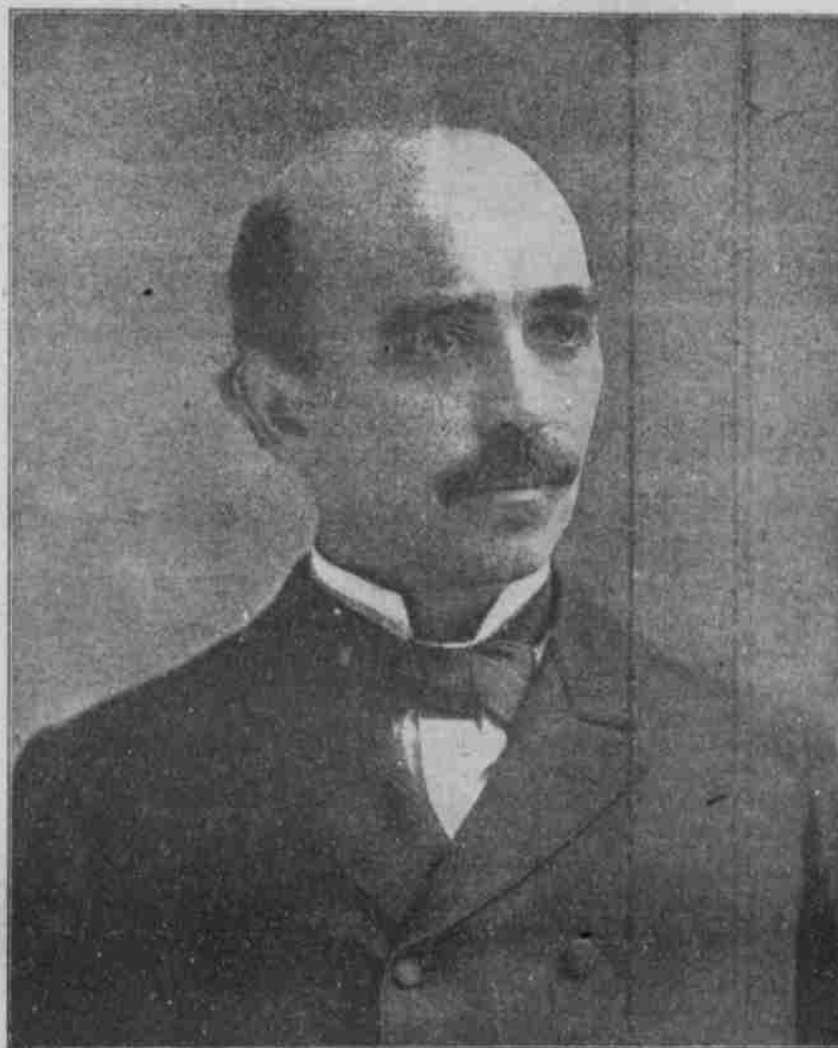
The friends of Mike (Mickey) Ward are urging him to make the race for Councilman from the Ninth ward. Mike is a popular employee of the L. & N. molding shop and has a large following, who would certainly pull him through.

Mr. Thomas J. Cody, prominent in Ancient Order of Hibernian circles, holds a position of trust with the Senn & Ackerman Brewing Company, being collector in the East End. He is well known and deservedly popular, which contributes greatly to his success.

John L. Deppen, the former well-known merchant, is again in business on his "own hook" at 444 West Market street. His card reads: "Maker of good clothes at moderate cost." This seems to be what the people want, judging from the way he is kept busy taking orders.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Louis D. Perrande as one of its representatives in this city. He is one of the well-known Hibernians of Louisville, and his many friends predict success for him in his new field.

Miss Nina O'Fallon, of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Miss Nina McGowan, has returned home, accompanied by



HON. MATT O'DOHERTY.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Keene, in Shelbyville.

Hon. Chas. Blandford, of Breckinridge county, was in the city, Wednesday, selling his crop of tobacco.

Miss Nina O'Fallon, of St. Louis, who was the guest of Miss Nina McGowan, returned home last week.

Miss Maggie Keenan has been in New York City during the past week on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Maggie Campion is expected home from the East, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

The ball given by the ladies of the Social Mannerchor last evening at Beck's Hall was a very enjoyable one.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of this city, has been elected Professor of Pathology in the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary O'Connell and Miss Beth Higgins, two popular young ladies of Seventh street, are visiting in Cincinnati.

William Cunningham has been placed in charge of the room of the American Tobacco Company at Eighteenth and Broadway.

Miss Elizabeth Lennon, of Russellville, Ky., is visiting in the city. While here she will be the guest of Miss Agnes Sheridan.

Hon. Andrew J. Scott, of Frankfort, was in the city the past few days, looking after the details of his canvass for Attorney-General.

Mr. Jeff Bannan's friends are greeting him on his return to the city, entirely recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Anna Coll handsomely entertained the Cecilia Circle at her home in Jeffersonville Wednesday afternoon. She proved a charming hostess.

Billy Connor's observing friends say that most of his spare time seems to be devoted to visiting in the neighborhood of Seventh and Florence Place.

Mr. E. Stern, the clothing dealer, John Rodgers, John Heeb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Miller, of this city, spent the past week at West Baden Springs.

The local members of the bar, irrespective of politics, honored United States Judge Walter Evans with a reception and banquet at the Galt House, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Sparks, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Murphy, East Market street, Jefferson-

her fiancé, Mr. Hunt Turner. Her departure was hastened so that she could be in St. Louis for the christening of her little niece, the daughter of Mrs. Charles Milliken, who will be remembered in Louisville as Miss Sallie O'Fallon.

The Emerald Club gave a select dance to their friends at Norton's Hall, Ninth and Broadway, last evening (St. Patrick's night). Pat O'Loughlin's band furnished the dance music, which was first-class. Refreshments were served at midnight. The officers of the club are: Thomas M. Flahive, President; John P. Chaw, Vice President; M. R. Hartnett, Secretary; Dan B. Hartnett, Treasurer, and John S. Toomey, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club has handsome club rooms at Eighth and St. Catherine streets, where their many friends are welcome at any time.

The services of "Jim" Sexton as an entertainer are becoming quite in demand at all social gatherings. His singing and dancing specialty is always considered to be easily the hit of the evening. His friends say that it is a notable fact that he always puts forth his best efforts in singing for a certain popular young lady of Underhill street. Those who know the young lady in the case say that "Jim" is certainly justified, as the young lady is eminently deserving of any attention which may be shown her.

A PLEASANT SIGHT.

Those people who attended the 6 o'clock mass last Sunday morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church were treated to a pleasing and edifying sight, the Holy Name Society of that parish attending communion in a body numbering 110 men. This large attendance is due in a great measure to the persistent and unceasing efforts of Rev. Father Logan to build up the society, even sending letters to all of the men in the parish, urging them to join. His efforts so far have been rewarded by seeing the membership spring from twenty-five or thirty to its present flourishing condition. There is no reason why every man in the parish should not join this society without further solicitation on the part of Father Logan or the officers of the society, as the object is a very worthy and meritorious one.

TEMPLE THEATER.

The Meffert Stock Company, after giving the public a week of hilarity, presents a melodrama for the coming week, McKee Rankin's "Gold Giant Mine." As the name of the author implies, it is of the early mining days in the West, resembling "My Partner" in many features. The scene is in Idaho, and the story is one of romance, adventure, with enough of pretty scenery, variety of characters and fun to make it most enjoyable. Usual matinee.

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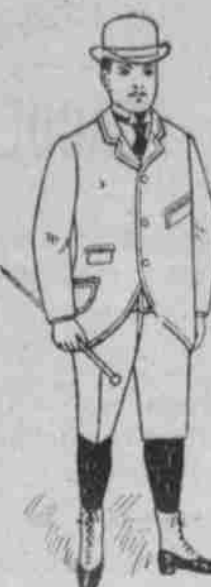
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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Lily Conley, formerly of New Albany, died in this city last Sunday.

Sol McCollum, Jr., died last Thursday evening at 1812 West Broadway, aged eighteen years.

James Hagan, Sixth and Hill, and Eugene C. Michan, 1601 Preston Park, died of pneumonia the past week.

T. C. Doolin, a prominent farmer of Shelby county and ex-President of the Shelby County Fair Association, died last Tuesday.

Mr. M. J. Tierney will have the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement. His only son, Emmet W., died Wednesday at the family residence, 1119 West Broadway, aged eight years.

Chas. M. Short, late member of Company B, Louisville Legion, died on Monday at Vevay, Ind., en route to his home at Ghent. He took sick in Porto Rico, and never fully recovered. Friends buried him with honor at Ghent.

Mrs. Fred. Stuber died at Twenty-sixth and Garland avenue, on Tuesday, and was buried from Holy Cross church Thursday morning, the services and sermon being by Rev. Father Cunningham. She leaves a husband and four small children.

John McDonald, a well-known young man of Limerick, died last Monday morning, at the home of his parents, Seventh and York streets, after several weeks' illness of typhoid fever. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was buried in St. Louis cemetery.

John McDonnell, a young man well known to a large number of people in this city, died at the residence of his parents, 1632 Seventh street, last Monday morning. He was only in his twenty-first year, and the bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in their affliction. The funeral was largely attended at the Dominican church Wednesday morning.

IRISH-AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Irish-American Society held a large meeting at their hall on Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted, and the following report of the Committee on Entertainment was adopted:

Your Committee on Entertainment desire to report that we have prepared a very elaborate programme for the evening of April 6, consisting of the following parts:

First—Literary and musical exercises, with the kind assistance of the following named parties, who will render the following selections:

Opening address, by the Hon. Matt O'Doherty.

Accorded selection, by Mr. Patrick O'Connor.

Vocal solo, by Frank Drewry.

Recitation, by Mr. James B. Kelly.

Vocal solo, by Miss Carrie Sealy.

Cornet solo, by Mr. Otto Wiseman.

Vocal solo, by Miss May Kelly.

Vocal solo, by Mr. J. George Barrett.

Recitation, by Miss Maggie Drewry.

Vocal solo, by Mr. Joseph Plaza.

Second—Serving of refreshments, consisting of cream, cake and lemonade.

Third—Dancing, music to be furnished by Scally's Band.

The committee desires to state that they have all the responsibility upon their hands to make the affair a success, and we request each member to kindly give his assistance to us and make the entertainment successful, and see that those who may attend will enjoy themselves.

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